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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2009

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	52
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First Named Inventor	Dongping (NMI) Tao et al.
Examiner Name	Tai, Xiuyu
Art Unit	1795
Attorney Docket No.	434B-291

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	_____
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity  
 Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
22	- 20 or HP = 2	x 26	= 52	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 3 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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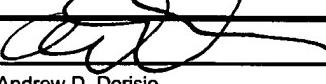
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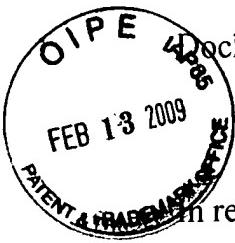
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Docket No. 434B-291

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Dongping (NMI) Tao et al. : Confirmation No.: 4135

Serial No. 10/552,087 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: October 4, 2005 : Examiner: Tai, Xiuyu

For: **ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 6.